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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION:
FLOAT GLASS

REF: STATE 5142; PARIS 2725

1. WHILE EVINCING SOME CONCERN, FRG ECONOMIC MIN
HAS INTERPOSED NO OBJECTIONS TO SUBJECT INVESTIGATION.
TRADE POLICY OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
THEY RECOGNIZE REQUIREMENT UNDER TRADE ACT FOR MAKING
THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION, AND THAT THEY DESIRE NOT
TO RAISE NEW PROBLEMS WHICH COULD INHIBIT POSITIVE
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START OF MTNS. KUEHN IN TRADE POLICY DIVISION TOLD

US THAT THE EC COUNTRIES HAD DISCUSSED IMPLICATIONS
OF US INVESTIGATIONS IN BOTH BRUSSELS AND GENEVA,
CONCLUDING THAT QUICK WORK ON SUBSIDIES AND
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WAS NEEDED IN MTNS AND THAT
COMMON EC POSITION SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. IN ABSENCE
COMMON EC POSITION, HOWEVER, KUEHN SAW NO NEED FOR
BEING UNCOOPERATIVE. WITH HIS HELP, CUSTOMS ATTACHE
AND EMBOFF MET FEBRUARY 3 WITH ECON MIN INDUSTRIAL
SECTOR OFFICIALS FOR INITIAL REVIEW OF ALLEGED
SUBSIDIES. CUSTOMS ATTACHE NOW PLANS MEET WITH
STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS WITH INDIVIDUAL
FIRMS.
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